## WAHLE'S NEW FARCE COMEDY.

Covering the Horse Deal with a Beautiful Coat of Whitewash.

## AN EX-PARTE INVESTIGATION.

Natural Result of a Remarkable Star Chamber Court of Inquiry.

THE TRUTH WAS NOT WANTED.

Brennan's Administration and Methods Condemned by His

Street - Cleaning Department has been rhitewashed a second time.

"The Evening World's" expose of the ethod of purchasing ash-cart horses at \$250 each from favored firms caused Owen, Commissioners of Accounts, to administration of the Street - Cleaning the charges that money was wasted in

The investigation was confined to the when Thomas S. Brennan was Street-Cleaning Commissioner.

The Commissioners of Accounts made their report to the Mayor yesterday only witnesses favorable to the present system of purchasing ash-cart horses for the city were called to testify

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is hardly to be wondered at that an "investigation" failed to bring the faults and the waste of public of exposed by "The Evening d."

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his firm sold to the city no horses seven years of age. contradiction of this, the bills and ers on file at the Comptroller's show that the city bought ashorses eight and nine years of age. Fiss, in agreeing to sell ash-carts to the city of Newark for \$142.50 said nothing about second-hand, but offered the largest and best in his stalls, of the same kind sold to the city of New York. Fiss swears that he knew nothing agreement written between Mr. and Mr. Coles, of Newark, where price of \$142.50 was quoted, a mile of which "The Evening printed, when, in truth, Mr. Fiss ed in the composition of the agreement suggested certain facts to be of therein.

the city of Newark, there would be something in it for Coies.

At the star-chamber investigation before Wahle and Owen, John B. Doerr, of the firm of Fiss & Doerr, swore that the city of New York would not buy carthorses over seven years of age. But the records show that the city did purchase horses eight and even nine years old.

Rega.ding the contract or agreement between the firm of Fiss & Doerr and J. D. Coles, of Newark, wherein the firm offersd to furnish ash-cart horses at \$142.50 each, Mr. Doerr says under oath:

"I dictated the letter and Mr. Relly this bookkeeper) took the outlines of it on a piece of paper and wrote the letter afterwards. I was called out in the mean time.

mean time,

Mr. Coles affirms that Mr. Reilly wrote
the entire letter at the dictation of Mr.
Fiss and Mr. Doerr, and signed the
firm's name in the presence of both his

asked:
"Has the Department under the ad-ministration of Mr. Brennan knowingly accepted horses weighing less than 1,400 pounds?"

Then Wilness Reinery
question:
"What was the age required of horses
used by the Department?" and this was
the astonishing reply the witness made:
"There was never any age specified in
the requisition. Horses that we would like
mostly would be from five to eight years
and ""

Cleaning Department.

The report says no horses nine years of age were bought by the city, but the auditor's books refute this statement.

Messrs. Wahle and Owen also state that all horses bought by the city weighed 1,450 pounds, evidently forsetting the light-weight animals bought-some thirty-three of them—for driving and express purposes.

Here is where they hedge:

"We take it that the sworn statement of Messrs. Fiss & Doerr can safely be believed as against the statement made by them as horse dealers."

In truth, do they mean to infer that Fiss & Doerr deceived the city and sold horses under false pretenses when they as horse dealers, disposed to failmals with verbal guarantees as to soundness, age and "greenness." selling them to the city through the Street-Gleaning Details of the Broadway Railroad that the cable displaced; then the hard times is another reason."

Strange that worn-out street-car horses whould govern the market price of \$250 as a should govern the market

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and 76 Eighth Avenue.

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They claim that the neighborhood

Aiready four cases of small-pox have

epidemic of small-pox

The Alleged Poisoner Says "Wait Greenwich Village Fears an Epifor the Defense."

TO-NIGHT ONLY. IT CONSISTS OF A

Prisoner in the Tombs.

from his cell in the Tombs to the tesselated corridor of that gloomy prison in Square, Eighth avenue and Fourteenth response to the call of an "Evening World" reporter this morning, and then among the residents who fear, and justifollowed a surprising exposition of a flably so, as the investigation by tofore unrevealed.

The hard, rejentless lines of the sallow, cadaverous face were completely re-in danger of an outbreak of the dreaded laxed. The great eyes of palest blue, contagion, and aver that the health described as cold and hard in expression. authorites are not as energetic in their were lighted up with the fire of kindly good nature, and the closely set and should be, where so many people ar firm mouth curled at the corners in a menaced.

ished for any offense there or anywhere else.

"I am forty-one years old. I was born in Westphalia. Germany. They say that I have repudiated that woman locked in another part of this prison. Why, sir, she is the best wife any man could have, she is all goodness. I have known her twenty-eight years—that is her age.

"If they tell the truth, she is the most hideous murderess. I tell you she never did a wrong thing in her life. She is my wife. She is the mother of my living boy, eighteen months old, and of my baby that was born and died since she was arrested and subjected to contemptible indignities in Detroit Hospital. She was the mother of a child who would be eight years old now.

"They was I murdered my first wife."

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even if an entire neighborhood was aroused that that was cause enough to quarantine these two places.

"The Evening World" man talked with Charles Ahrens, cigar-maker, at 68 Eighth avenue; Benjamin Fox, 72 Eighth avenue; Byron Cross's Hotel, 73 Eighth avenue; George Gee, of 75 Eighth avenue; Charles Snyder, baker, at 134 Greenwich avenue, and all were outspoken in their opinions that mere perfunctory measures, such as fumigration, could not counteract the effects liable to result if the two stores of Cameron and Hein were allowed to remain open and business was to be carried on with a large number of people. They demand the closing up of these places temporarily, at least, and ask the question:
"Who knows where it will break out

"Who knows where it will break out SMALL-POX FREED THEM.

onsiderable excitement in the police well-developed case of small-pox. Heiser

Next Monday the Western Union Telegraph Company will inaugurate an mical policy among their employeconomical policy among their employ-ees. The working force of the main office, where some 750 operators are em-ployed, will be reduced.

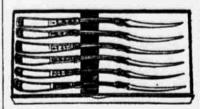
Instead of discharging the hands thirty will each week be placed on the "wait-ing list." The men were taken in alpha-betical order. The instructions were given yesterday, and the following notice was sent to the ones first selected: Dear Sir: Owing to the duiness of business has become absolutely necessary to cut down regular force of this department temporar

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OPEN EVENINGS.

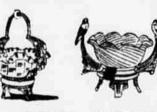
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ne-half dozen Triple-plated Oyster Forks, in plush-lined box



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service.

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Instruction.

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